



Docket No.: 050179-0080

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Himanshu N. BRAHMBHATT, et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/530,772)
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Filed: June 30, 2000)
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For: SUICIDE EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR USE)
IN VACCINE STRAINS)

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 6, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19 of the above-captioned patent application.

☒ Please charge the \$155.00 Notice of Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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